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**WRITTEN ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
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This is a written assertion of small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1) for the above identified patent.

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